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A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the substitute specification presented herewith.

The substitute specification complying with 37 C.F.R. 1.125 is submitted herewith. No new matter is added by the amendments.

The version of the substitute specification that is marked to show changes made was made in reference to the specification as filed. The substitute specification enclosed herewith contains no new matter and includes corrections to:

Amend paragraph 1 (the priority claim).

Replace paragraphs [0002]-[0009] as filed, which were repeated at paragraphs [0013]-[0020] (now paragraphs [0006]-[0013] in the substitute specification) with new paragraph [0002], which is identical to the "Field of the Invention" in the parent application Serial No. 09/790,036.

Amend paragraphs [0022], [0023], [0026], [0031] (erroneous patent number).

Amend paragraph [0033] (spelling error).